

Local Tax Reducers At Dinner Meeting

Approximately 200 delegates from the Los Angeles County Tax Reduction Leagues will attend a dinner tonight at 7 o'clock, at the Clark Hotel, Los Angeles, where Harbor B. Bryan, chairman of the legislative committee of the central council, will outline the program which the organization will submit for action to the California legislature, when that body next convenes. The program calls for limitation of property taxes and modification of tax delinquency laws.

RAINFALL

Rain! Rain! Rain! More than last year at this time? In Lomita, yes. In Torrance, no. Figures obtained at Narbonne high school show this year's excess in Lomita as .16 inches, rainfall for the season to date being 8.27 inches as compared to 3.11 at the same date last year. The week-end precipitation accounted for 2.42 inches of this year's total. In Torrance, on the other hand, the season's rainfall to date is 1.54 inches less than that shown one year ago at the same time, 3.02 present season's total being 3.02 compared to 4.57 inches one year ago. The week-end rainfall, locally, accounted for 2.20 inches, or 22 less than the precipitation recorded in Lomita.

Two Myocarditis Victims Are Laid To Rest This Week

Burial of Emma, Elizabeth Hauser, 64, who died December 8 in Centralia, Wash., was conducted by Stone & Myers, local morticians, without services, on Tuesday, December 13, interment being in Woodlawn cemetery, at Compton. Services had previously been conducted at Centralia. Myocarditis was given as cause of death. Charles C. Bartlett, who died in Salt Lake City, Utah, was buried at Forest Lawn cemetery Tuesday, December 13, through arrangements with Stone & Myers, local funeral directors. Interment was without services. Death occurred December 9, as the result of myocarditis, influenza and pneumonia. It's got to be good to be advertised.

KARL'S KUSTOM SHOES 1277 Sartori Torrance. Save Money On Gift Slippers. Open Evenings Until Xmas. Women's Silk Full Fashioned Hosiery. D'Orsay Color Combinations. Men's Everetts and Romeos. Many Other Styles Not Pictured See Display In Corner Store.

IN SOCIETY. N. B. P. W. INSTALLATION AT HAWTHORNE. Officers of Hawthorne Club, N. B. P. W., will be installed at a colorful installation ceremony to be held at "The Pines," 14701 Prairie avenue, Hawthorne, Monday evening, December 19, where dinner will be served. Reservations may be made for dinner tickets at 75 cents with Beatrice Hughes, phone 334, not later than 10:00 o'clock Friday morning. The group from Torrance club will meet at the Nurses' home at 6:30 o'clock, Monday evening, where transportation will be provided for those wishing to attend. Mrs. Mary Wiley Eisen and Judge May B. Laherg, will be installing officers. Guests of honor will include Dr. Florence May Morse, state research chairman; Mrs. Ann Leiden-decker, national program chairman, and Mrs. Nellie B. Passfield, state membership chairman. Torrance club, as sponsor of the newly organized Hawthorne club, will present a program featuring piano and vocal solos with Madame Feala Hillini, concert pianist, and Miss Wanda Stachowitz, dramatic soprano, as artists.

FRIENDSHIP CLUB MEETS. Mrs. W. W. Woodington was hostess to the Friendship Club when that group met at her home Tuesday evening. The evening was spent dressing dolls to be distributed at Christmas. Included were Mesdames H. F. Mueller, O. E. Fossum, W. W. West, Florence Scott, Fred Lessing, J. F. Dalton, J. O. Moore, W. H. Stanger and the hostess. R. N. A. CHRISTMAS PARTY. Tuesday evening, December 20, is the date chosen by Royal Neighbors for their Christmas party to be held at their club rooms, corner Torrance boulevard and Porter streets. All members and visiting Neighbors are cordially invited to attend. Each member is requested to provide a ten-cent gift to be exchanged at this party. W. B. A.'S AT ELECTION OF OFFICERS. Election of W. B. A. officers for the ensuing year was an event of Tuesday evening when that group met for their regular business session. Mrs. Jessie Reeve was re-elected to office of president. Other officers included Mrs. Flora Waters, vice president; Mrs. Hughena Roberts, acting past president; Mrs. Margarette Wright, recording secretary; Mrs. Clemma Watson, treasurer; Mrs. Esther Mason, lady of ceremonies; Mrs. Edith Weise, officer of the day; Mrs. Henrietta Perkins, member of auditing committee. Managing Deputy Etta Patterson will be installing officer at a colorful open installation ceremony to be held at Torrance Woman's clubhouse, 1422 Ingracia avenue, Thursday evening, January 5, 1933. Everyone is invited. EPISCOPAL DINNER TONIGHT. The Episcopal Woman's Auxiliary will serve dinner at Guild hall on Ingracia avenue this evening, Thursday, December 15, from 5:30 until 7:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited. Tickets at 35 cents may be secured at the door. CARD CLUB MEETS. Members of the Lafolot Club were delightfully entertained at the home of Mrs. B. A. McFarland Wednesday evening. High score awards were received by Mrs. O. J. Batsch, Mrs. W. W. West and Mrs. Wells. Refreshments were served at small tables at the close of card play. WOMAN'S CLUB LUNCHEON TOMORROW. Torrance Woman's Club will sponsor a bridge luncheon to be held at the clubhouse tomorrow, Friday, December 16, beginning at 12:30 o'clock. Everyone is invited. Tallies at 25 cents may be secured at the door. For further information call the chairman, Mrs. O. W. Hudson, at 449-M. ATTEND INSTALLATION. Mr. and Mrs. E. E. McMaster and son, Robert, J. E. McMaster and daughters, Ruth and Helen, attended an installation ceremony Saturday evening at Fullerton when Mrs. Charles McMaster was installed as worthy matron of Fullerton Chapter, O. E. S. Mrs. Edna Stone and son, Gene, left Torrance last week to take up residence at Long Beach where they will live at 1621 Appleton street. Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Waters entertained at their dinner guests Sunday, Mr. and Mrs. M. G. Preece and sons, Grant and Lee, of Los Angeles. Mrs. D. W. Quigley and daughter, Jessie Louise, were week-end guests of Mrs. Ollie Brixey at Long Beach. Dan Barnard is spending his Christmas vacation at his home on Sonoma avenue. He entertained as his house guest last week-end, his room mate, Jimmy Saunders. Both are students at U. S. C. Lawrence Crowell visited friends in Torrance Tuesday.

American Legion Auxiliary News. Members of American Legion Auxiliary will enjoy a Christmas dinner at their clubhouse, Monday evening, December 19. Features of the party will include a Christmas tree with a Santa Claus and presents for everyone. Games will provide diversion for the evening. Members are requested to dress as children and to provide an inexpensive gift to be exchanged. Mrs. Mona Mann, as chairman, will be assisted by Mrs. Jean Patterson and Mrs. Maxine Smith. All members are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. A. A. Strom, hospitalization chairman, accompanied by a group of members, motored to Sawtelle Tuesday, taking with them gifts of cookies and candy for the boys. Our Juniors. At the regular meeting Friday the girls spent the time sewing for the dolls which are to be given at Christmas. Tomorrow, Friday, December 16, is the date chosen for the Christmas party. All members are cordially invited to attend. Mrs. Lewellen, chairman, announces that the 19th district meeting will be held Saturday, December 17, at Watts.

Woman's Club Notes. Mrs. C. C. Schultz, who recently attended child welfare conference conducted by District Federation of Women's Clubs, reports an interesting and educational talk by Dr. Thomas J. Orblison, prominent alienist of Los Angeles, who spoke upon "Mental Disorders." Dr. Rosanoff, whose subject dealt with various phases of insanity, was also heard at this time. Mrs. W. J. Neelands, president, announced that Mrs. Mary Vondrahe will succeed Mrs. Phoebe J. Milburn as press chairman for the club. Don't forget the bridge luncheon tomorrow at 12:30 o'clock, which is sponsored by the board with Mrs. O. W. Hudson as chairman. Tallies 25 cents.

Plenty of Gifts for Him. At This Exclusive Men's Store. BIG STOCK OF FURNISHINGS FULL RUN OF SIZES. Manufacturers Warn—"Buy Now, As Reserve Stocks Are Depleted." Ties, Shirts, Gloves, Fancy Socks, Robes, Silk or Beacon Wool House Slippers, Scarfs, Silk or Wool Handkerchiefs in Gift Boxes, Molekin Jackets, Leather Jackets, Suede Jackets, Sweaters, Shirts and Shorts, Gift Sets, Belts and Suspenders. Open Evenings Until Christmas. Ed. Schwartz. STORE FOR MEN. Around Corner From Torrance Theatre. 1505 Cabrillo Ave.

Continental Stores. 1635 Cabrillo Ave., Torrance. Now is the time to stock the Pantry Shelves with necessities... Next week you will be thinking of the extras for your CHRISTMAS DINNER. VALUES DECEMBER 15-16-17. Sugar Pure Cane 10 lbs. 41c. EGGS Large Extras Per Doz. 29c. Butter FRESH CREAMERY lb. 29c. FREE!... 1/2 Pint Tin WESSON OIL With Each 3-lb. Can. SNOWDRIFT 45c. Post Toasties 2 pkgs. 15c. Capitol Rice 3 lbs. 10c. FANCY CHRISTMAS Chocolates. 1-lb. box 25c. 2 1/2-lb. box 49c. 5-lb. box 89c. Milco Malt 16-oz. Can With Free Football 39c. RINSO Large Pkg. 17c. 2 small pkgs. 15c. H. O. OATS 3 Small Pkgs. 25c; Large Pkg. 25c. JELL-O 3 pkgs. 20c. Del Monte Solid Pack 2 TOMATOES 25c. Lever Bros. Famous Products LUX Large Package 20c. 3 small packages 20c. HONEY-MAID Graham Crackers 2 1-lb. Pkgs. 25c. Lux Toilet Soap 4 cakes 25c. Lifebuoy Soap 4 cakes 25c. MOORE'S CASH MARKET In Continental Store, 1639 Cabrillo. STEAKS, All Cuts lb. 18c. Young Beef Chuck Roasts lb. 12c. Boiling Beef lb. 5c. Boneless Stewing Beef lb. 9c. Hamburger lb. 10c. Large Pork Chops or Steak 2 lbs. 23c. Lean Loin Pork Chops lb. 15c. Bacon, Sliced 2 lbs. 31c. Lard or Compound lb. 5c. Pork Shoulder Roast lb. 7 1/2c. Bacon, as Cut lb. 12 1/2c. Pork Shoulder Butts lb. 10c.

TUESDAY. Tuesday evening, December 20, is the date of the regular N. B. P. W. dinner meeting to be held at the Christian church beginning at 7:15 o'clock. The program is being arranged by the emblem committee with Miss Bobby Buth as principal speaker. Special Christmas music has been prepared. At this meeting Christmas gifts will be exchanged. Call Miss Bea Christman for further information. All members are cordially invited to attend. RIDING EXHIBITION WEDNESDAY. The Torrance, Long Beach and Los Angeles pupils of Captain George Richelavie will be presented in a riding exhibition at 5025 Wilmington-Redondo boulevard, Hollywood Riviera, Wednesday evening, December 21, at 8:00 o'clock. Everyone is invited. No admission will be charged but proceeds of a voluntary contribution will be turned over to Torrance Relief. MISS HUGHES CONVALESCING. Friends of Miss Cornelia Hughes will be happy to know that she is recovering from injuries sustained last week in an automobile accident. Miss Hughes is convalescing at her home, 1818 Madrid avenue. WEDDING ANNOUNCED. The marriage of Gene Cantin was performed at Los Angeles Friday. Mr. Cantin is engaged in the insurance business at 1209 1/2 El Prado. Mr. and Mrs. Cantin are at home at the Clay apartments. P. N. G.'S LUNCHEON. Past noble grands will enjoy a pot luck luncheon at I. O. O. F. hall at noon Tuesday, December 20. All P. N. G.'s are cordially invited to attend.

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TORRANCE NOTES. Mrs. Minnie Buffington of Boulder, Colorado, who has been a house guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Buffington, left this week for Los Angeles where she will visit at the home of another son, N. Buffington. Mr. and Mrs. Jean Schaeffer have recently returned from Fresno after an absence of several months. Rev. J. B. Speed is seriously ill at his home at 1827 Andros avenue. Those from Torrance who attended Playa Linda chapter Monday evening included Mr. and Mrs. F. L. Parks, Mr. and Mrs. Willis M. Brooks, Mrs. Myrtle Given, Mrs. Lecll Kerber, Mrs. Lorraine Ulrich, Nina Jumper and Mr. and Mrs. Paul Kasper. Among those who will enjoy a luncheon party at Mona Lisa cafe, Los Angeles, Saturday, will be Mrs. Edith Kasper and Mrs. Rose Tyra who will be joined by Mrs. Laura Shelton, formerly of Torrance. Mrs. Edith Kasper, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Tomkins and Mrs. Lorraine Ulrich, attended chapter at Point Firmin last week.

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FREE. The Christmas Spirit. WHAT a compromise to the true Christmas spirit of giving is the too often attending apology "It isn't as much as I'd like to have given but you know how things are." Free yourself from such restrictions by building up your holiday gift budget throughout the year. Set a little aside each week and you'll have a sizeable sum for holiday spending next December. Join Our 1933 Christmas Savings Fund Now. FIRST NATIONAL BANK of Torrance.

SCOUT NEWS. BOY SCOUTS OF AMERICA. TROOP NO. 3 NOTES. A wrestling exhibition, sponsored by the American Legion in Inglewood, marked the annual father-and-son meeting of Torrance Troop No. 3, Boy Scouts, Friday night, December 9. The program given by Inglewood Legionnaires for the entertainment of Scouts and their fathers, was aided by Troop 288. Regular business was adjourned for the occasion, and an enthusiastic group of lads and their dads witnessed bouts in weight divisions ranging from 115 to 190 pounds, and participated in by well-known amateurs from U. C. L. A., Inglewood, U. M. C. A. and the Y. M. C. A. The final bout, at top weight of 191 pounds, was won by Don Handy of U. C. L. A. Winners of other matches were: Benecke, Inglewood, 115; Conley, Inglewood, 125; "Red" Adams, U. C. L. A., 135; J. Smith, Inglewood, 145; Sacramento, Moneta, 145; M. Wilson, U. C. L. A., 158; Carelson, Inglewood, 165. The program also included a junior "Judo" contest, participated in by 20 Japanese students of Moneta, Hawthorne and Venice wrestling schools, and a demonstration of Judo, between Prof. Yamauchi, of Moneta, and Prof. Etta, of El Monte. Appropriate Scout ceremonies began and ended the occasion.